

PLN's "Friends Educating Each Other": Informal, Self-directed, and Social PD

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Katie Williams

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How (And Why) To Try Twitter

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<http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2012/11/teacher-tutorial-on-creating-personal.html>



Teresa MacKinnon @Warwick...

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New - Lead Learners

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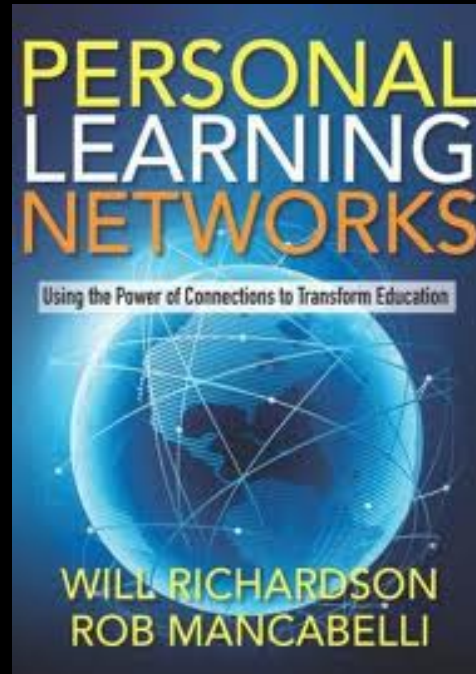
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Personal Learning Networks



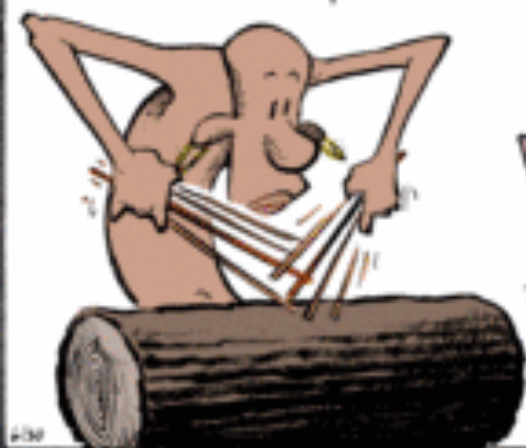
PLN = connections to people and resources, both offline and online, who enrich our learning



PLN = “friends educating each other” revived

The Evolution of Long Distance Communication

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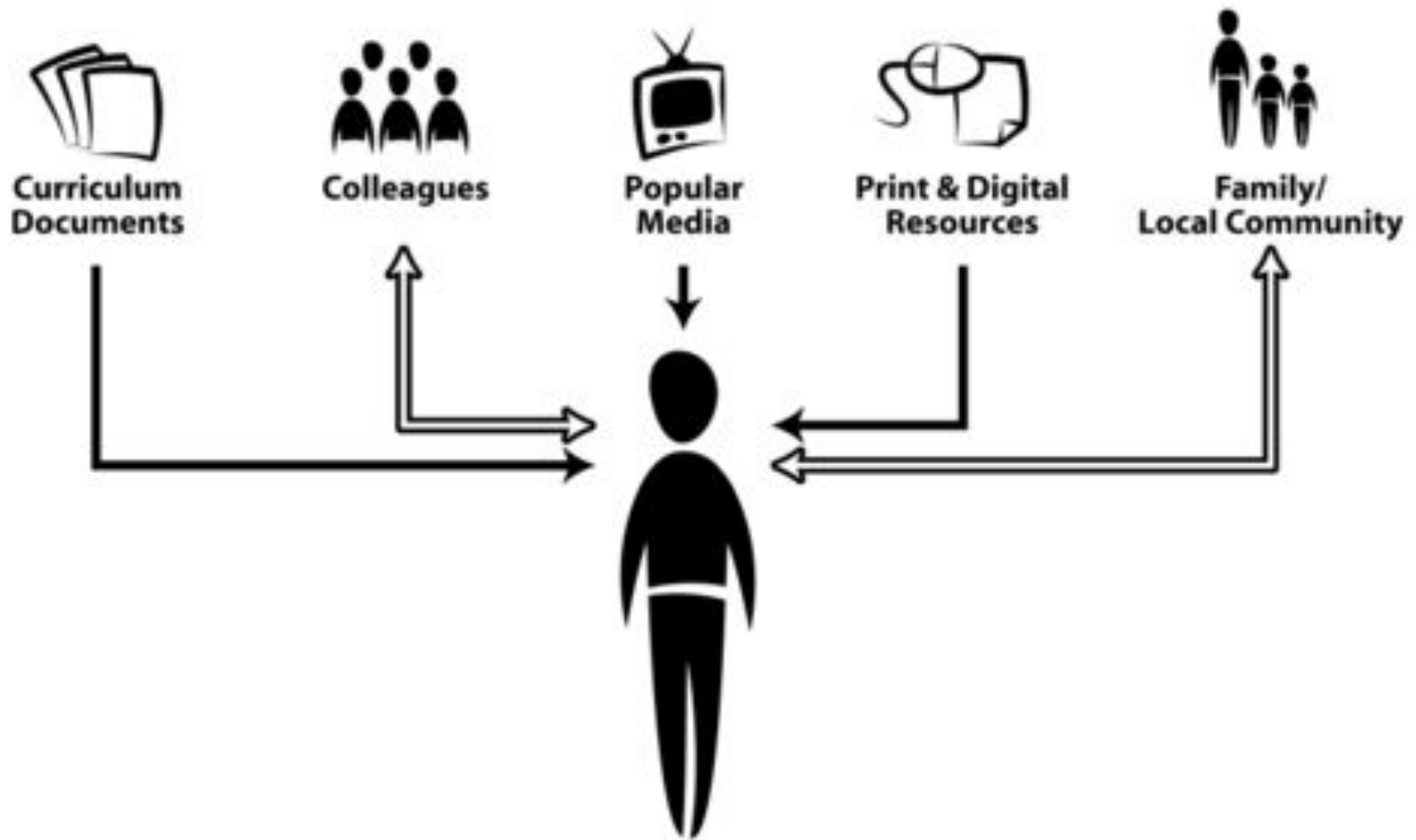
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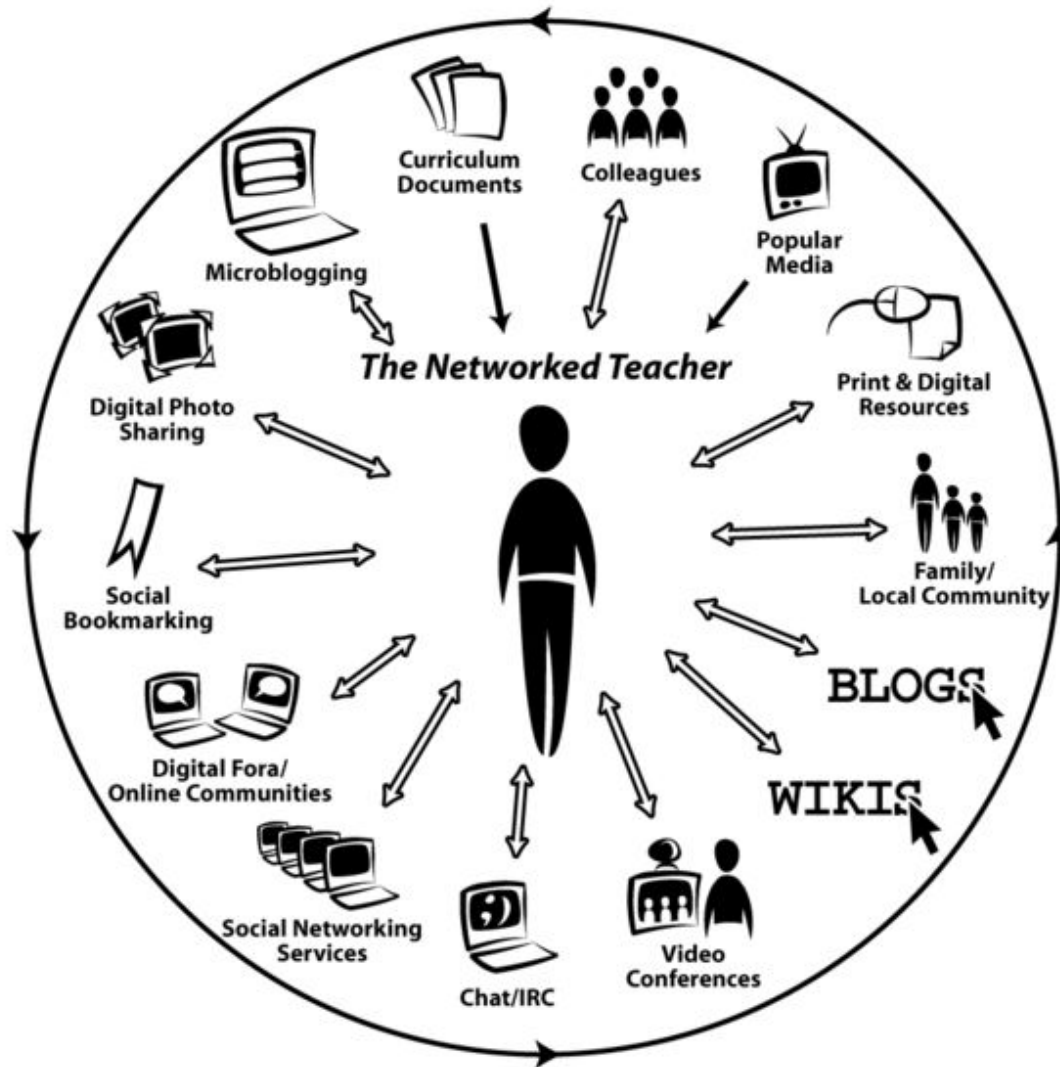


Typical Teacher Network by Alec Couros

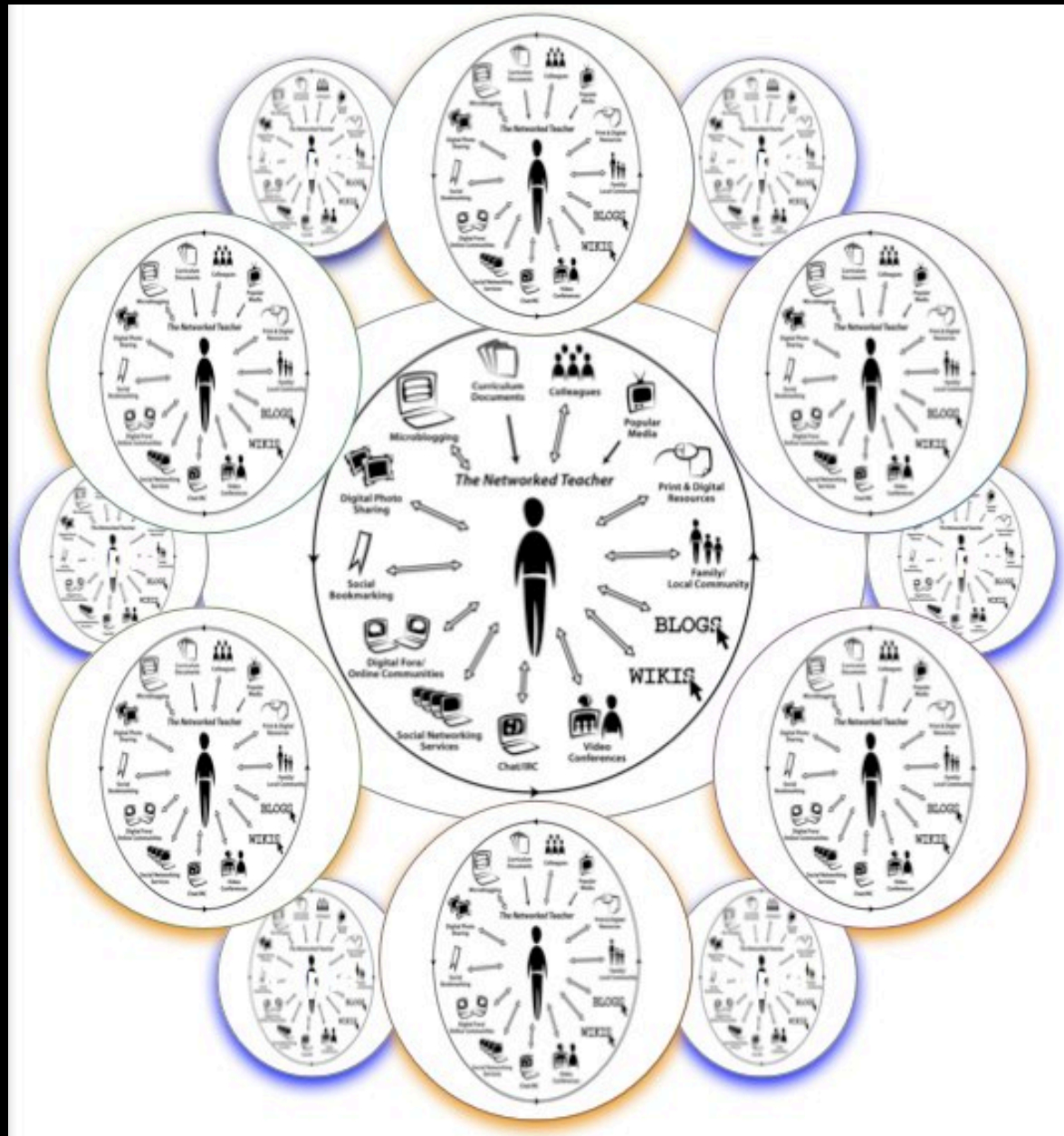


Typical Teacher Network

The Networked Teacher



Socially Networked Teacher



New Paradigm Suggested

- Self-directed
- Differentiated
- Ongoing
- Job embedded
- Flexible
- Encourages self-analysis and personal reflection

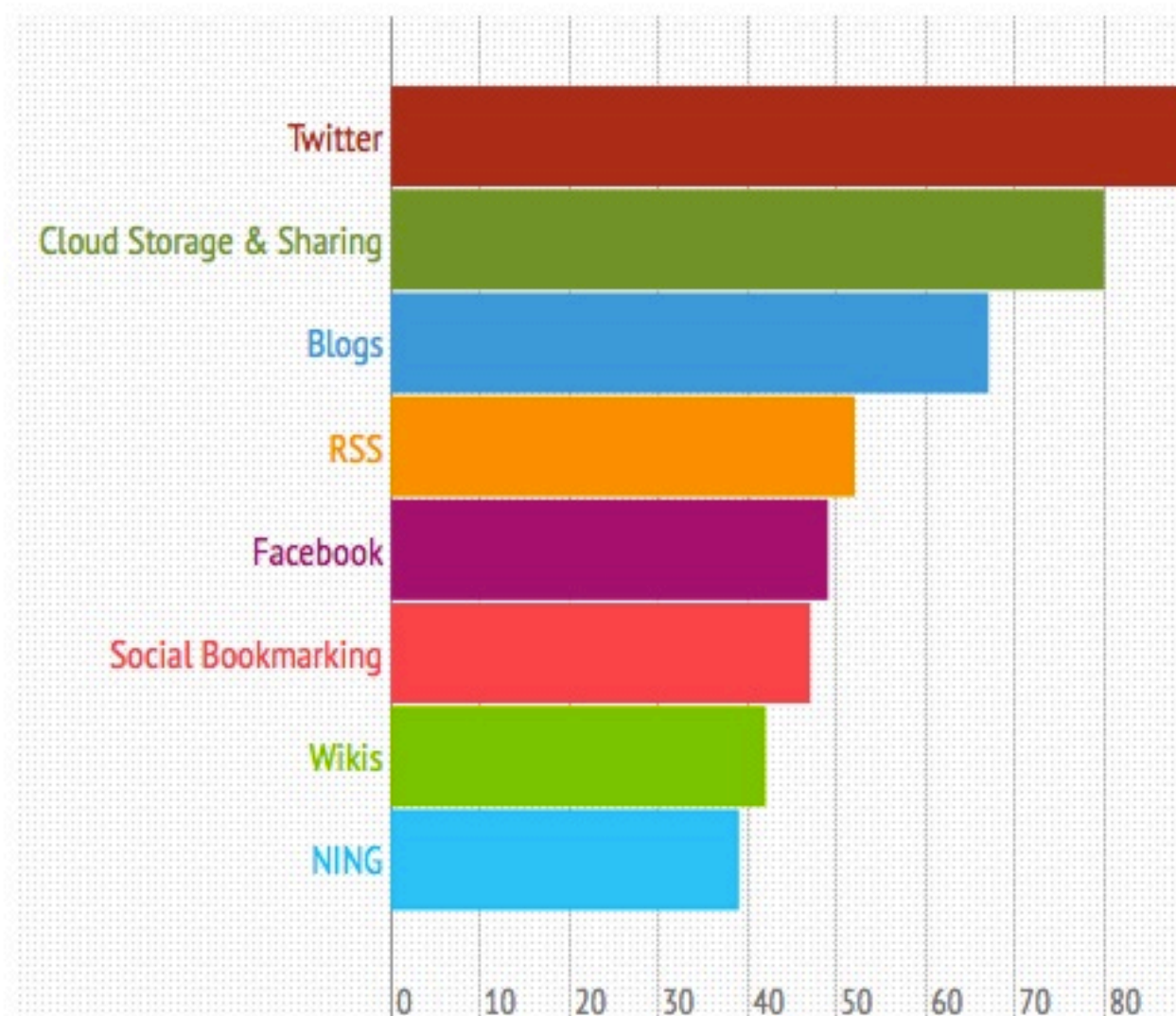
New Paradigm

- PLNs should be **validated** as a **powerful** professional development **component**
- **Not:** Traditional vs Informal
- But a **mix** of:
traditional & emerging, formal & informal



Key Findings

Professional Usage of Social Media %



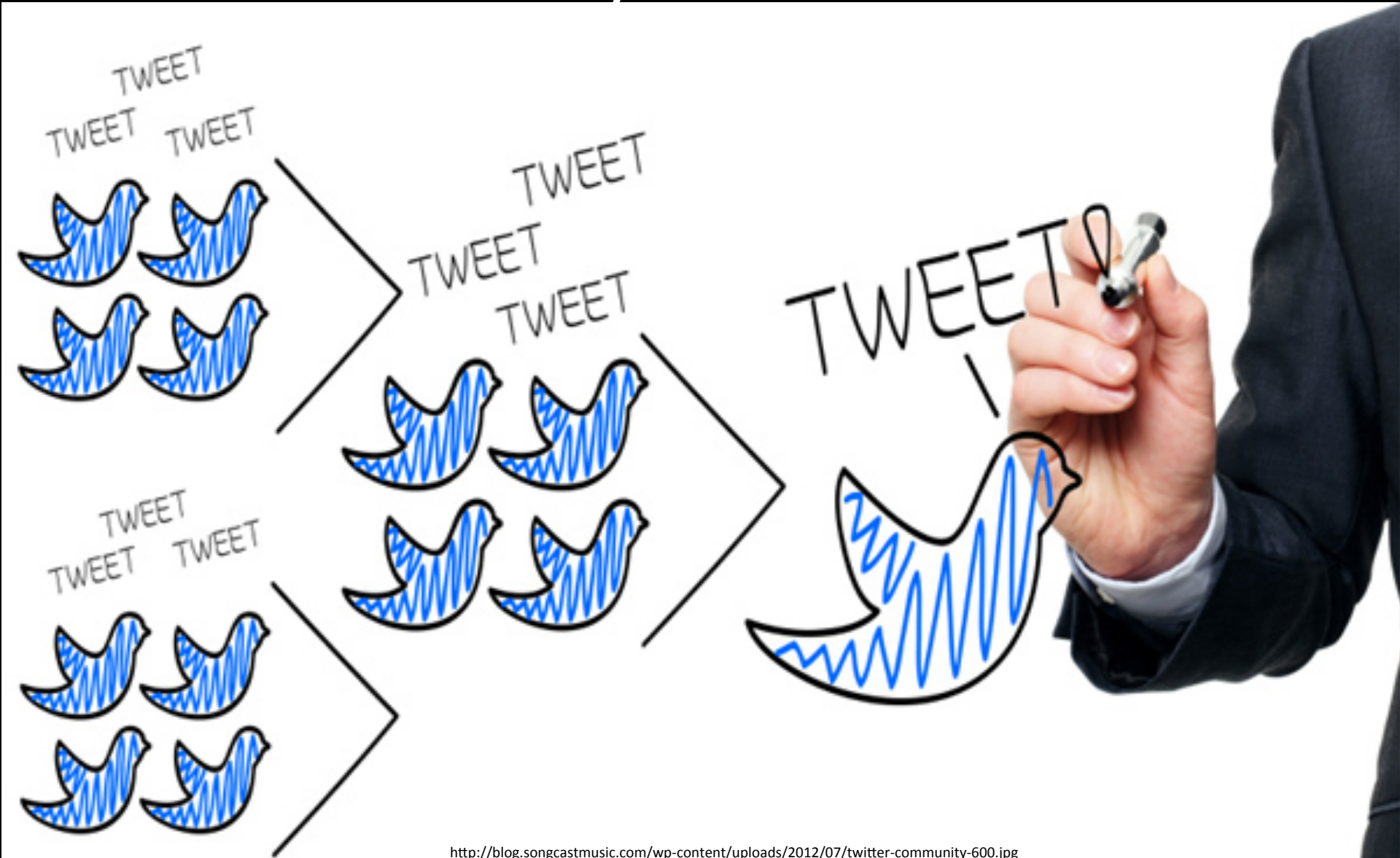
Findings

Favorite social media application to use for informal professional development:



Open-ended Themes - Why Twitter?

Community & Convenience



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Informal Learning & Sharing



Open-ended Themes – Why Twitter?

Professional Improvement

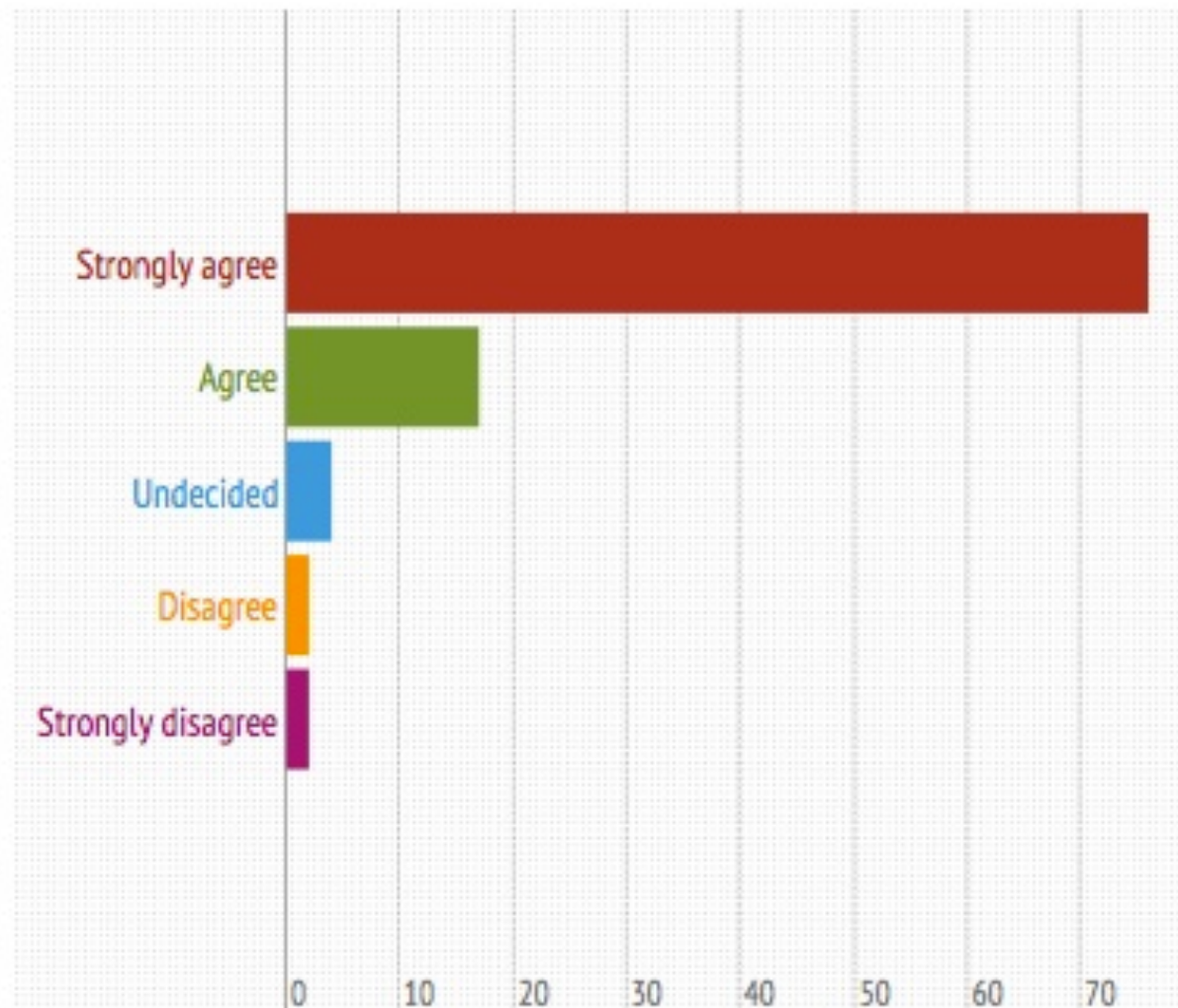


Open-ended Themes – Why Twitter?

Isolation Reduction*

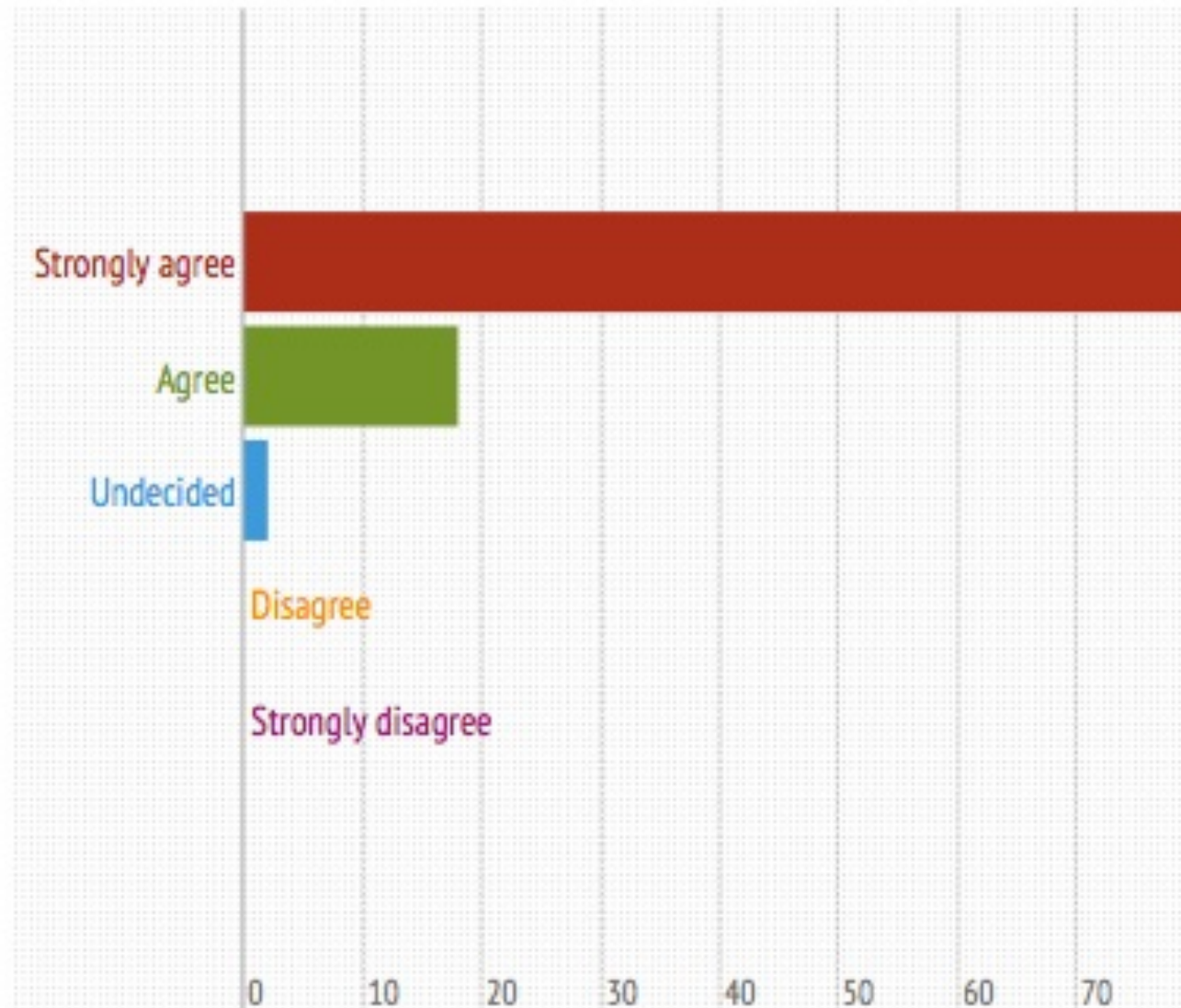


I use SM for PD %



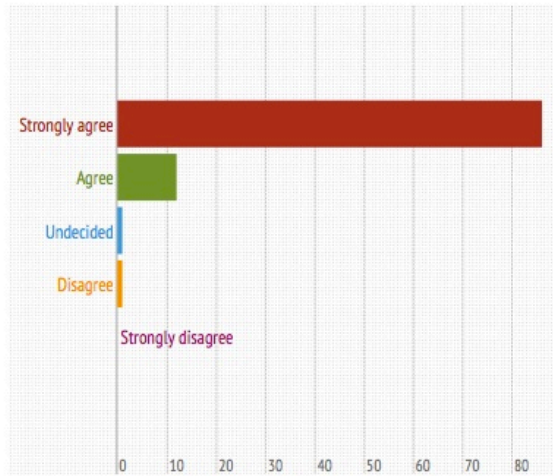
I use social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) for informal professional development.

Enjoy learning using SM %



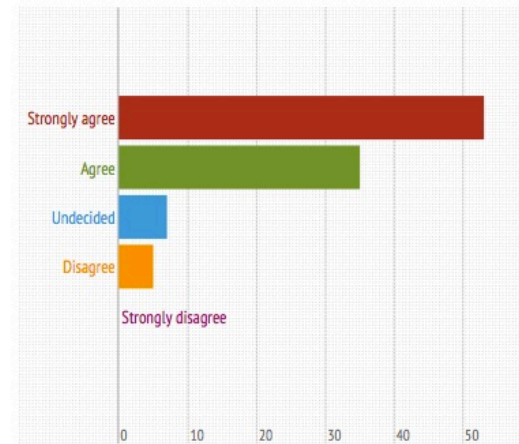
I enjoy learning from others using social media.

Social media helped me: Make connections %



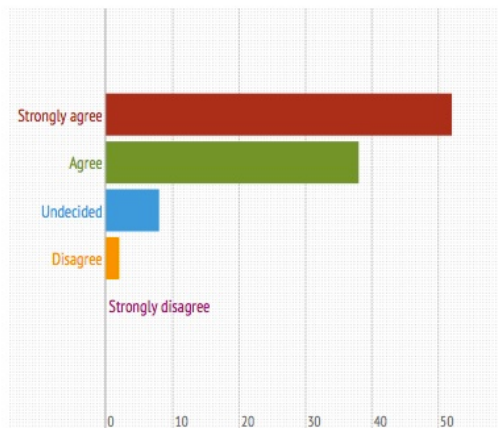
The use of social media for informal professional development has helped me: Make professional connections that would not have been possible without social media.

Social media helped me: Improve lesson planning with tech %



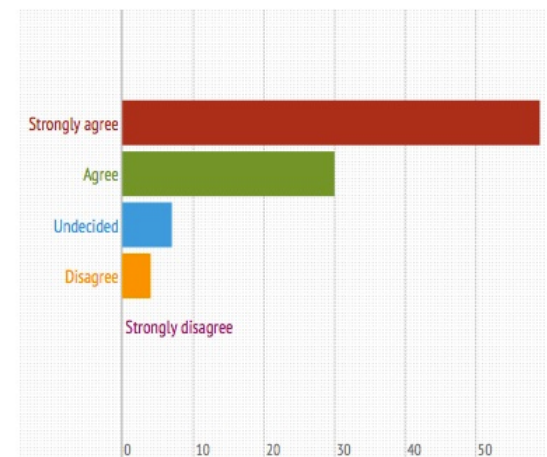
The use of social media for informal professional development has helped me: Improve my ability to plan technology enhanced lessons/projects.

Social media helped me: Improve teaching with tech %



The use of social media for informal professional development has helped me: Improve my ability to teach more effectively using technology.

Social media helped me: Try something new %



The use of social media for informal professional development has helped me: Become more confident to try something new.

Implications for Educators

1. **Participate** in informal, online professional development by starting your own PLN built on your needs and passions—*start small, find mentors, be patient.*

Implications for Educators

2. Be bold and
share what you
learn in these
environments
and **join in the
conversation.**



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Stacey Roshan @buddyxo 4m
Demo of @DAQRI
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Linda Dougherty @ljdougherty 52m
Watch this: Google Docs can automatically generate QR Codes | @scoopit via @GwynethJones sco.lt/8AQmzh #MOedchat
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Scott Dill @HoustonSuper 3h
Social media explained #edchat #moedchat #SBUEDD
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RT @jackiegerstein: Effective Online Andragogy: Increasing Interactivity in Webinars and Virtual Conferences wp.me/pKlio-1sQ #CE13
Conversation

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It isn't optional...it's ESSENTIAL RT @dgrimes: Why Teachers Should Use Education Technology edudemic.com/teachers-use-e... #edtech #CE13
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The next best thing to being wise oneself is to live in a circle of those who are. ~ C. S. Lewis



<http://sociability.ca/blog/thanks-21st-century/>

